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1. The L class submarines which have been observed in Lepaya seemed to be somewhat larger than the B class vessels. The L class vessels have an opening in the hull, the bow is above the waterline, the conning tower is streamlined, and the stern is square. There is one gun forward and one gun aft of the tower. Such submarines have been in Lepaya several times in recent years. Crew members of these craft call them "underwater cruisers."
2. The larger submarines in Lepaya are painted a darker gray-green color than the smaller submarines.

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